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MITCHEL THREAT-ENS CITY WILL DISTRIBUTE COAL

Says Prices in New York Have Been Exorbitant—Wholesalers Promise to Co-operate in the Plan.

New York, Nov. 24.—A threat to buy coal and deliver it to small consumers in city street cleaning wagons at reasonable prices unless the dealers bring present prices down, was made yesterday by Mayor Mitchell. He says he has been making an investigation of the “exorbitant price of coal” and has reached the conclusion that “some dealers in the city have taken advantage of an apparent shortage of the supply.”

This announcement followed a conference with George W. Perkins, together with the police commissioner, the commissioners of accounts and weights and measures and a committee of big coal merchants. The mayor said that the producers and large dealers promised to do all in their power to relieve the situation. If their efforts do not succeed, he said, he will carry out his plan through the mayor's food supply committee from which, through Mr. Perkins, the chairman, he received an offer of whatever financial aid is necessary. Any profits will be used by the food committee or distributed to charities, he said. The dealers who conferred with the mayor agreed to send a letter to small dealers warning them that if they charged exorbitant prices their supplies would be cut off.

VALUATION \$8,865,636; CAPITAL \$40,938,031

Commerce Commission Announces Figures on New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Road.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The physical valuation of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railway, announced yesterday, by the interstate commerce commission, places the cost of reproduction at \$8,865,636. It is capitalized at \$40,938,031.

The report shows the original cost of the line equipped was \$12,194,231. The record cost of road equipment was found unduly large.

“The issue of \$28,000,000 bonds,” the report says, “is really a portion of an authorized issue of \$50,000,000, and although the issue is really a part of the capitalization of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico, it is an obligation primarily of the St. Louis & San Francisco.”

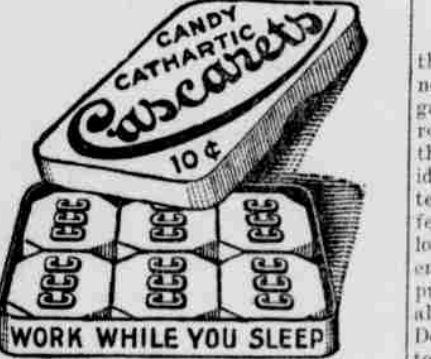
The railroad is part of the Gulf Coast lines which skirt the Gulf coast from New Orleans to Brownsville.

The announcement of valuation was the second the commission had made in its work of appraising the railroad systems of the country.

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VILLA OPENS AN ATTACK

Bandit Chief Is Making Assault on Chihuahua City

BEGAN ATTACK YESTERDAY

And Is Proceeding from the South, Message to Officials States

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa began an attack on Chihuahua City at 11 o'clock yesterday, a message received by Carranza officials in Juarez at noon yesterday stated. Villa is making his attack from the south, the message stated.

AGREEMENT NEAR. Between Commissioners of United States and Mexico.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21.—When the Mexican-American joint commission convened yesterday it appeared evident that the Americans were willing to meet the Mexicans half way in so phrasing the proposals made Tuesday by the Americans that the Mexicans would feel justified in agreeing to them.

It had been indicated that the Americans were content to have eliminated from the official document reference to the right of the American government to send troops into Mexico. It was understood that the chief objection by the Mexicans was to such a provision. That feature eliminated, there would remain little more than the agreement for the withdrawal of American troops now in Mexico and the agreement that the armies of the two countries should guard their respective frontiers. The question of crossing into Mexico in the event of future raids will not, however, be one of doubt for the Mexicans, who have been informed that this government will not hesitate to pursue raiders across the border into Mexico and as far as it appears necessary to go. The hope was expressed that the official agreement might be ready for signatures to-day.

GRATITUDE OF FRANCE. For Help from America Given Impressive Expression.

Paris, Nov. 24.—In the amphitheatre of the Sorbonne yesterday was held the first of a series of meetings which will carry throughout this country, to civilians and to the soldiers at the front, the story of what America has done for France during the war.

The meeting was held by official approval and Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war, spoke with great earnestness and feeling of American generosity and of the personal devotion to the French cause of thousands of individual Americans.

Sir George White Dead.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir George White died Wednesday night. He established the first manufactory of airships in England, and was a pioneer of electric street traction. He was 62 years old, and received the title of baronet in 1904.

General Sporting Notes.

The Tufts football squad was put through a long dummy scrimmage Wednesday in making preparation for the game with Syracuse university tomorrow. There has been no scrimmaging thus far this week. Coach Whalen's idea of the dummy work is to give the team a chance to develop swift and perfect offense and at the same time allowing no chance for injury. Coach Whalen also Wescott and Beachman do some punting. Both are very good punners although not in the class with Ginger Doane. Doane was given a laxoff, so as to rest him up for Saturday's contest. Coach Whalen is putting his men through a lot of kicking practice, as it is thought that this is a game which he will largely depend upon against Syracuse.

Lehigh university elected for their football leader for the 1917 team a New England boy, David Maginnis being the honor man for the position. He was a member of the English high school team of Boston, Exeter and Stone school before entering Lehigh. Maginnis has been on the Lehigh squad during the past three years, and has been called one of the best backs that Tom Keady had on his team. Maginnis' home is in Sharon, Mass.

Captain Douglas Crane of the Exeter football team was paid a high tribute, when he was re-elected captain of the 1917 Exeter football team. Exeter won over Andover Saturday, and Crane, who plays tackle, was a prominent figure in the victory. He is the first man re-elected to the captaincy since James P. Kelley, who shared like honors in 1912 and 1913. Kelley's team won its 1913 game against Andover, but lost the 1912 contest.

James Fitzpatrick of the Boston college team stands next to the great Oliphant of the Army eleven in points made during the present fall. He is one of the greatest rushing backs of this year.



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FOREIGN TRADE FOR THE YEAR TOTALS \$7,463,000,000

October Exports Show Decrease of \$24,000,000, While Imports Showed Gain of \$12,400,000.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Foreign trade as shown in a department of commerce statement yesterday, reached a total of \$7,463,000,000 in the year ending Nov. 1. An increase of \$1,500,000,000 over 1915, and \$2,500,000,000 over 1914.

October exports of \$400,000,000 show a decrease of \$24,000,000 from September, but imports of \$176,400,000 represent a growth of \$12,400,000 over September. The falling in exports in October, trade experts hold, was due to the season and they predict a continued expansion of sales of American goods abroad.

NOT SUFFRAGIST MOVEMENT.

Women's Tour to California Coast Not So Intended.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Explaining why the women's Hughes campaign train which toured the country to the Pacific coast and return in behalf of Charles E. Hughes, was not a suffrage movement, Mrs. Raymond Brown, speaking here last night at an open meeting in connection with the New York state woman's party's annual convention, said that woman suffrage workers do not desire as a party to speak for any candidate as long as they are themselves denied the ballot.

"It was not a suffrage train, the suffrage organization did not approve of it, and there were few, if any, organizations suffragists in it."

"The suffrage organization urged their women not to take part in partisan politics so long as they are forbidden the vote. Organized suffragists were urged not to speak or work for any candidate. They would have been shy, also, as unfranchised eastern women, to set out to tell western women voters how to vote. They believe that as long as women are forbidden the direct way of taking part in an election they should refuse to take part; that as long as the men deny them the right they demand for themselves of helping choose the kind of government they want, they should refuse to allow those men to use them. Suffragists will no longer be the door mats of men in politics or of political parties."

WAGE WAR ON NOXIOUS ANIMALS.

Rabbits Among Coyotes Causes Big Livestock Losses.

Depredations of predatory animals accompanied by outbreaks of rabies among them in part of Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho and Utah resulted in the shooting, trapping and poisoning of over 11,000 coyotes during the last fiscal year by hunters in the employ of the biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture. Altogether over 15,000 noxious animals, including wolves, coyotes, mountain lions and bobcats, were destroyed. The seriousness of the outbreaks of rabies will be realized when it is stated that more than 60 persons were treated by state authorities of Nevada during the year ending Oct. 31. Rabies have been bitten by either wild or domestic animals. The loss of livestock has been very heavy. At Winnemucca, Nev., a single rabid coyote caused the loss of 27 steers.

During the past year over 250,000 acres of government and public lands have been covered with poisoned grain for the extermination of ground squirrels. Large areas of private agricultural land also have been cleared of these pests through campaigns conducted by the owners under the direction of representatives of the biological survey. Operations have been continued effectively against prairie dogs and over a half million acres have been practically cleared of these destructive animals. Improvements which have been made by the bureau in methods of exterminating prairie dogs have encouraged large numbers of farmers to destroy them on their lands.

Effective methods of destroying jack rabbits have been devised and the depredations of these animals have been greatly reduced in many localities where they had proved exceedingly destructive. Similarly satisfactory results are being obtained in operations against gophers and moles.

Important experiments have also been conducted and methods devised for the control of seed-eating mammals which work havoc in tree plantations and areas which are being reforested.

Land Crabs in Florida.

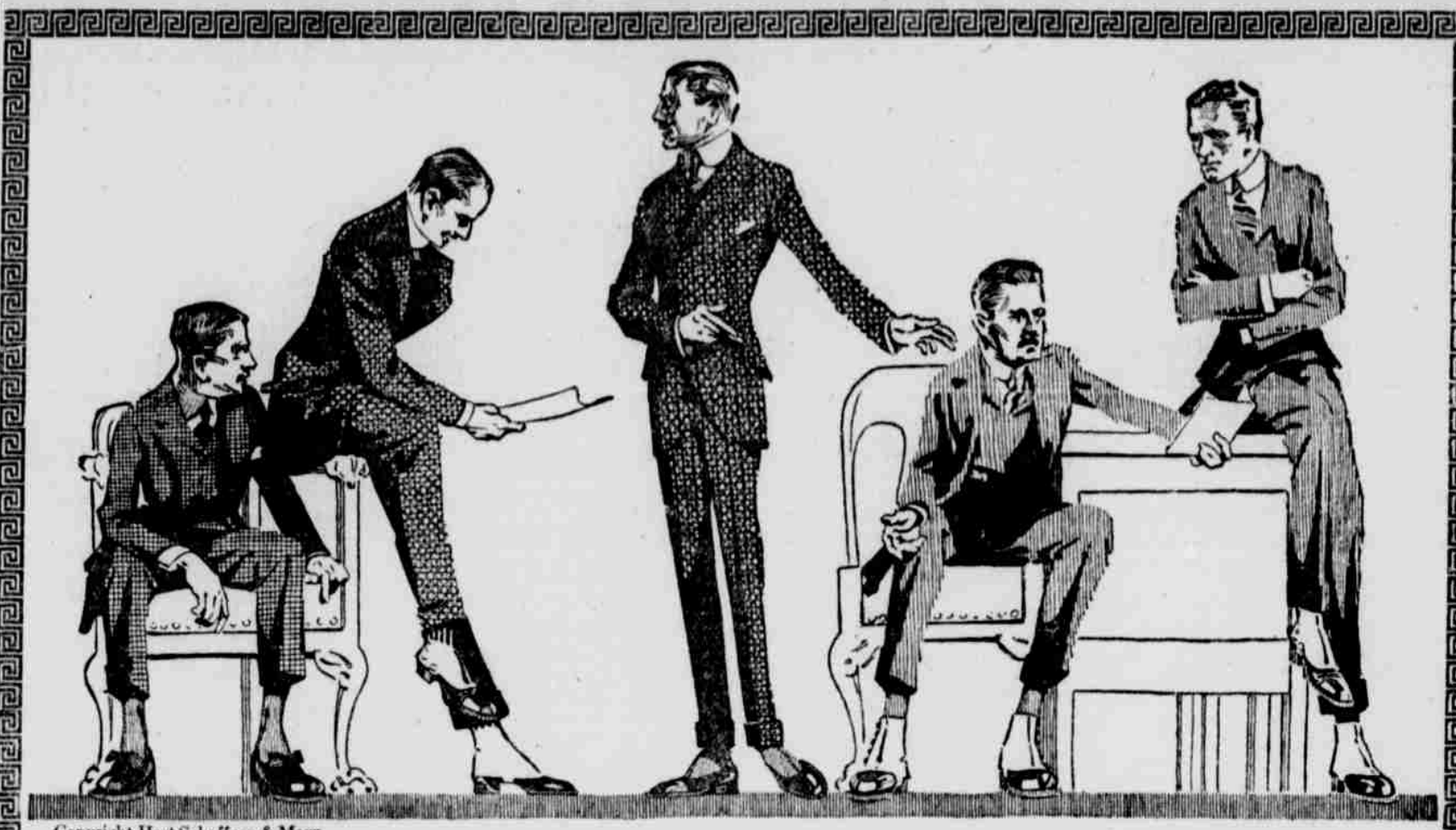
Experiments to determine economic methods of controlling land crabs were conducted in the vicinity of Coconut Grove, Fla. These pests were estimated to have destroyed 60 per cent of the tomato plants of the locality, as well as quantities of other garden truck. They also damage coconut groves by their numerous burrows. It was found that the crabs could be exterminated by introducing five or six drops of carbon bisulphide into each burrow by means of a long-nozzled oil can and closing the opening by pressure of the foot.

Democrats Hopeful.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Democrat leaders in the House believe they will have 218 votes for a coalition favorable to them against 217 for the Republicans.

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FOOTBALL TEAM BANQUETTED

By Ebenezer Saunders, Who Is Pleased With Middlebury's Progress.

Ebenezer Saunders, a retired manufacturer of New York City, who is residing at Middlebury, is a strong admirer of the college football team. Interested in the season's work, Mr. Saunders has followed the team closely. Enthused over Middlebury's victory Saturday and the fact that the championship of the state has come to the college, Mr. Saunders banquetted the squad and coaching staff at the Addison house. Mr. Saunders, Captain Lang, Coach Holmes and Manager Towne responded to toasts. Fifty in all were served at the banquet.

The following members of the college football squad received their letters at a recent meeting of the athletic board: Captain Fred P. Lang, New Britain, Conn.; Cleson W. Parker, New Britain, Conn.; John Reynolds, Rutland; John Lynch, Rutland; William Canty, Rutland; Earl Horsford, Charlotte; Jacob Deufel, Long Island City, N. Y.; Sydney T. Pollard, North Adams, Mass.; James P. Bower, Arlington, Mass.; Thomas F. Bresnahan, Fitchburg, Mass.; Walter E. Anderson, Fitchburg, Mass.; Forrest McKay, Bridport; Earle V. Good, Torrington, Conn.; Roscoe E. Deke, Middlebury, N. Y.; John S. Randall, Morganville, N. Y.; Manager E. Heath Towne, Waterbury, Conn.

Killed in Collapse.

New York, Nov. 24.—One man was killed and six were injured when a new three-story building at Sixty-fourth street and Third avenue collapsed yesterday.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Is Troubling You

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region, it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of soft, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

BOLDLY SAYS HE INTENDS TO BLEED PUBLIC

Man Who Controls 72,000,000 Eggs Defies U. S. Probers and Everybody Else.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—James E. Wetz, who admits he is the egg king of the United States, may find his throne tottering when U. S. Dist. Atty. Charles Clune finishes his food probe.

Wetz, after admitting that he controlled 72,000,000 eggs and could swing the price as he saw fit, said:

"Well, what are they going to do about it?" "Last year the public said I was a fool, for speculating in eggs," said Wetz, "and this year I am called a criminal. Did anyone accuse me of being a manipulator last year when I got stung along with the rest?"

"This is the brokers' year, and as for me, I am going to sit tight and watch the prices climb up and the public can pay—I am going to square up accounts for last year."

Wetz said he defies investigations, legislation or otherwise, to bring down the price of eggs.

Wetz bought most of his eggs last spring. The 6,000,000 dozen were bought at an average price of 20 cents. The average wholesale price to-day is 40 cents. His book profit to-day is more than \$1,000,000.

MUST THROW 1,000 STONES.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Sentenced for Hitting Girl.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Baseball players of amateur and professional ranks are indignant at what they term the cruel and inhuman sentence imposed by Police Judge Lummus on 10-year-old Leonard Crowder of Lynn.

The magistrate has ordered that in the next two days the boy must throw 1,000 stones. Baseball authorities say the strain probably will cause permanent injury to the lad's arm.

Judge Lummus imposed the sentence when the boy was arraigned for throwing a stone that struck a little girl. He ordered a probation officer to take Crowder to a gravel pit and let him throw until the desire to do so had disappeared. He will not be permitted to toss them.

GRANGE FOR PROHIBITION.

National Body Adopts a Resolution to That Effect.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Nation-wide prohibition was urged on Congress yesterday by the national grange, in resolutions adopted, which asked specifically that the District of Columbia be included in any national prohibition legislation. Speakers said attempts might be made to exempt the district.

Another resolution adopted called for restriction of the federal license in prohibition states.

MARKETING MEATS.

Study of Conditions Controlling Distribution of Livestock.

With its utilization of \$2,000,000,000 worth of raw product annually, which makes it the most important single industry in the United States, the production of meat animals has given rise to some of the largest problems found in the marketing of the food commodities of the country. To a large extent these problems are traceable primarily to the great size of the country and to the existence of the cattle raising, the cattle fattening, and the marketing and slaughtering phases of the industry in three more or less distinct regions, for the most part outside the region of densest population and, therefore, of greatest consumption demand.

The central problem in the livestock industry from the point of view of the stock raiser is, of course, to produce and sell his animals at a profit. This he has found more and more difficult in spite of the decrease in production, the increase in demand, and the marked rise in the price of meats. At the same time shippers and dealers have encountered problems and the consumer has found the purchase of his usual quantity of meats an increased burden because of increased prices. In an effort to help in the solution of these various problems and to find, if possible, ways in which market prices may be stabilized, wastes eliminated, and marketing costs reduced, the office of markets and rural organization of the department began special work in 1914.

The prominent features of the livestock industry in so far as cattle, its chief product, are concerned, are the raising of the animals in the range country of the West, the transfer of many of the cattle so raised to the corn belt to be fattened for market, and the marketing of the finished animals. In the raising of hogs and sheep there is less transferring of the animals from the point where their production is begun to other places for fattening. These animals, like cattle, however, largely are produced in sections of the country more or less remote from the consuming centers. This separation of the producing from the consuming regions has been the principal factor in bringing about the establishment of about 35 central markets in the United States where livestock for slaughter and feeding purposes are sold.

SUSPENDS CHARTER.

A. F. of L. Bridge and Structural Workers' Union.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday voted to suspend the federation charter of the international association of bridge and structural iron workers unless it revokes on or before April 1, 1917, the charter it granted to New York City dock builders' local. It is charged in resolutions adopted that the members of the local were employed by contracting dock builders of New York to fill the places of the men who went on strike to secure an increase of wages.

Reported Sunk.

London, Nov. 24.—The British ship Grenada is reported sunk, says an announcement by Lloyd's shipping agency yesterday. The sinking of the Norwegian steamer City of Mexico is announced by the agency.

SANTA FE'S 8-HOUR LAW SUIT POSTPONED

It Was Announced as Off Indefinitely After Conference of Attorneys.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Santa Fe's injunction suit against the enforcement of the Adamson eight-hour law set for hearing yesterday before Judge John C. Pollock in the United States court here was postponed indefinitely pending the result of a conference between railroad officials and government representatives.

VATICAN TAKING NO STEP.

Unable to Recognize Germany's New Kingdom of Poland.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Replying to the central powers, the Holy See has stated its inability to consider the Austro-German pronouncement as to Poland's autonomy before conclusion of peace proceedings, it was understood yesterday.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull and aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, all low and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.—Adv.

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